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### THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Hot on the Trail of the Cook Gang  
of Outlaws.

#### POSSES SENT IN EVERY DIRECTION.

And Their Capture Confidentially Expected—Talala Station Cleaned Out by the Desperadoes—Scarcy Confesses and Turns Up the Spoils.

On the Trail of the Cook Gang of Outlaws.

WAGNER, I. T., Oct. 18.—The holding up of the St. Louis 2:32 train at Coretta, Saturday night, by the now notorious Cook gang, followed by the delivery of James Cook, the brother of Bill Cook, from the Tahlequah jail at Tahlequah, yesterday, and the robbery of the station post office and only store at Watova, I. T., last night, has finally awakened the authorities to the necessity of driving this gang of outlaws from the country.

Indian agent Wisdom has organized his 100 United States deputy marshals into three posses at Fort Gibson, I. T. One posse went southeast, working their way north, scouring the country; another went directly east toward Tahlequah, while the third started northeast along Grand river.

It is expected that one of the posses will find the Cook gang encamped preparatory to making a raid on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas express train near Chetopa or Prior Creek, as the gang have sent word that they would get even with the American Express Co. for the killing of Rogers last year. A portion of the Cook gang went east through Fort Gibson yesterday morning, and there is hardly any doubt that the posse will overtake them before morning. Chief Harris of the Cherokee nation also has eighteen mounted Indian police on the trail of the Cook brothers.

Officers En Route to Engage Them in Battle.

WAGNER, I. T., Oct. 23.—To-night at 8 o'clock word comes that Cook and his band of desperadoes are encamped on the Verdigris river, eight miles southwest of Wagner. A posse of marshals, headed by Deputy United States Marshals Lawson and Hock Bruner, has just left here, bound to have a bout with the gang. Hock Bruner has a national reputation as a brave man, and has done more to rid the territory of desperadoes than any other one marshal in the territory, being the marshal who blew up the house and killed the noted Ned Christie, who held the government officers at bay with a gatling gun for several days.

Talala Station Cleaned Out by the Cook Desperadoes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 24.—Ta-lala, a station on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley railroad, a branch of the Missouri Pacific system, forty six miles west of Wagner, I. T., was cleaned out by the Cook band of outlaws at 8 o'clock last night. The post office and every store in the place was visited and the proprietors compelled at the point of revolvers and Winchesters to turn over their cash. The bandits numbered at least ten, and made no effort to conceal their identity. None wore masks. From the report of their description they were undoubtedly the same gang that held up the Missouri Pacific train at Coretta siding Saturday night.

While the bandits were plundering the post office the east-bound passenger train moved in, but did not stop long when the trainmen were told that the Cook gang was holding up the town and would probably attempt to rob the train. Talala is near Claremore, and about forty miles west of Coretta. The bandits did not tarry long after the train pulled out. They galloped out of town, discharging their Winchesters.

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Grey Blankets, 10-4 wide, for ..... \$1.75  
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All Wool Red Flannels for ..... 50c  
At 20c he will sell for ..... 12½c  
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At 50c he will sell for ..... 35c  
At \$1.50 he will sell for ..... 75c

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Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, French neck, for 50c.

One lot of Corsets, regular price from \$1 to \$2, close at 50c.

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siery selling has been the talk of  
our week's business. Yet there  
are many of the great bargains  
left. Note the prices quoted below and give me a call.

12½c Offering a 15c Seamless Fast  
Black, double heel and toe  
ladies' hose at 12½c, or 9 pairs for \$1.00.

20c Boys' extra heavy fleece Bicycle  
Hose, 6 to 9½, for 20c.

25c Ladies' all wool fast black seam-  
less hose, 25c, or 4 pairs 95c.

25c Ladies' extra heavy fleece hose,  
25c, or 4 pairs for 95c.

Children's ribbed wool hose, all  
sizes, 5 to 8½, at 25c, or 4 pairs  
for 95c.

25c Boys' extra heavy hygienic  
fleece shirts and drawers, 50c  
each.

AN ALLEGED DEFECT

In the Constitution Adopted by the New  
York Constitutional Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A statement  
was given out at the democratic head-  
quarters last night to the effect that if  
the constitution adopted by the late  
constitutional convention is approved  
by the people at the coming election  
there can be no legislature in 1895.

The statement quotes Mr. Henry T.  
Utley, a lawyer of Waterville, N. Y.,  
who has "pointed out" the alleged de-  
fect in the amendment. Mr. Utley de-  
clares that provision has been made  
for a senate of fifty and an assembly  
of over 150, but there is no provision  
for their election.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Reward Offered for the Arrest of a  
Defaulter Attorney.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 24.—Chief of  
Police John McKenna sent out postal  
cards Tuesday offering a reward of  
\$300 for the arrest of ex-police Judge  
C. E. Morris, defaulter attorney for  
the Citizens' Building and Loan asso-  
ciation. J. W. Parsons, secretary of  
the association, was afraid a run  
would be made on the association, but  
so far only \$48 has been withdrawn.  
Martin Moran, Joseph Spangenberg,  
Postmaster L. D. Wallace, John Sulli-  
van, Kinman and Wren are out about  
\$5,000, by Morris' disappearance. The  
extent of his crookedness in the settle-  
ment of estates cannot be estimated.

### AN ORTHODOX CATHOLIC.

The Princess and the Czarewitz to be  
Married To-Day.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A Central News  
dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "It  
is semi-officially announced that the  
wedding of the czarewitz and Princess  
Alix will take place in the presence of  
the czar in the palace chapel at Li-  
vadia at 9 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.  
The princess joined the orthodox  
to-day.

"It is stated that on leaving Spala  
the czar weighed 200 pounds; about  
twenty-eight pounds below his normal  
weight, and that he now weighs only  
140 pounds.

The Berlin correspondent of the Central  
News says that an official dispatch  
from St. Petersburg confirms the an-  
nouncement that the marriage of the  
czarewitz and princess Alix will take  
place to-morrow, unless the czar should  
become suddenly worse in the mean-  
time.

FOOLED 'EM.

The Train Was On Time but the Fresh-  
man Was Not on Board.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The train on  
which President Cleveland was ex-  
pected to arrive swung into the  
Grand Central depot on time this af-  
ternoon, but the president was not on  
board.

Dr. Leech, who was a passenger on  
the train, said Mr. Cleveland and Mrs.  
Cleveland and the children left the  
train at Greenwich, Conn., where they  
are to pay a visit to Mr. E. C. Ben-  
dict.

Disappeared with a Pocketful of His Em-  
ployer's Cash.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—V. W. Johnson,  
cashier and confidential man of War-  
ren Springer, the millionaire, is miss-  
ing, and with him \$5,000 of Mr. Spring-  
er's cash. Johnson drew the money  
from the bank on Wednesday to meet  
the pay roll. He also left many other  
creditors.

AN EX-LAWMAKER IN A DISGRACEFUL ROLE.

PEKIN, Ill., Oct. 24.—The trial of ex-  
Representative John L. Gehr and other  
miners indicted for murder and arson  
in connection with the burning of the  
Little mine during the strike last  
summer began yesterday morning.  
Miners all over the country have  
raised funds to assist the defense.

THE HORDLING OF YEARS LOST IN A NIGHT.

VINTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—Robbers last  
night entered the house of Albert  
Spaulding, bound and gagged Spauldin-  
g and his mother, and secured \$1,300.  
The old woman is credited with being  
a miser and had been hoarding the  
money for years.

EMPEROR AND CHANCELLOR IN CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The emperor and  
Chancellor von Caprivi held a confer-  
ence of an hour's duration at the  
Chancellery yesterday.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON GOES TO NEW YORK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 24.—Ex-  
President Harrison left for New York  
yesterday afternoon on private busi-  
ness. Mr. Harrison said yesterday  
that no New York speech was on his  
programme as it stands at present. He  
will return one week from next Sat-  
urday.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

HINSLY, Kan., Oct. 23.—Mayor  
Marsh, who was shot last night by  
toughs, died this afternoon. A strong  
posse is in pursuit of the murderer.

"There is a Salve for every wound."  
We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores,  
as a local application in the nostrils it  
cures catarrh, and always cures piles.  
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PETER LAERSEN, of Clinton, is home  
from his visit to Sweden.

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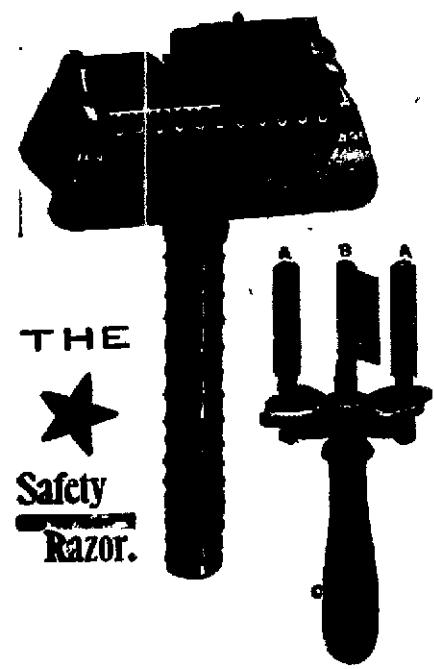
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Bed Room Suits have been sold in this ten-day sale, and until our next car load arrives we will take suits from our stock which sold in the cut price sale at \$18 and \$20 and cut them to \$14.00 until others arrive.

We will continue to offer for 10 days, commencing Oct. 22d.

Stovepipe, 10c; elbows, 10c; large coal buckets, 25c. A \$5.00 Bed for \$2.75. Large Size Cupboards for \$3.50. Two-piece Bed Room Suit for \$5.00. A fine full spring Turkish Couch for \$6.00. A 15-inch Oak Heating Stove for \$9.00. \$25.00 Bed Room Suits for \$17.50.

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and continues to use the old-fashioned, so-called soaps, which destroy clothing and clean nothing; soaps which are costly at any price, ineffective, labor-increasing and wasteful, instead of using

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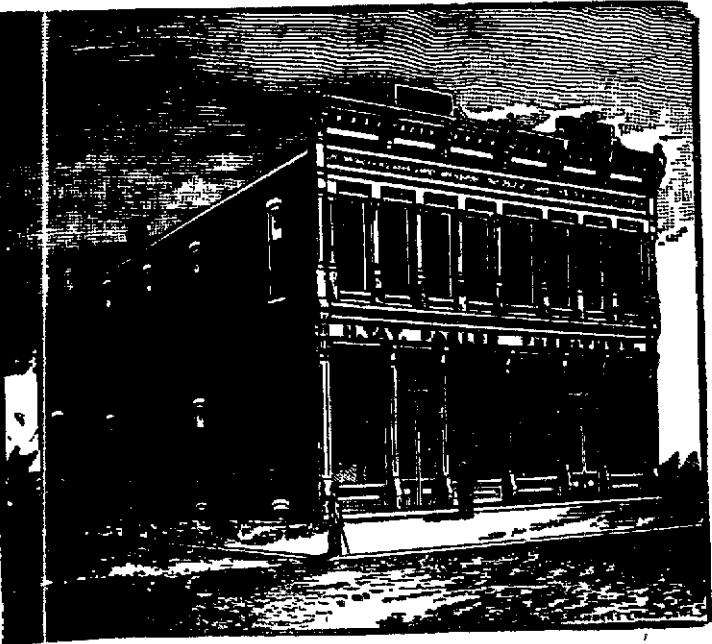
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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.

Trustees University of Illinois,  
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.  
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.

ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.  
For Congress,  
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.

State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.  
Representatives,

W. G. COCHRAN, of Mcoutrie County.  
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.

County Judge,  
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.

County Treasurer,  
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.

County Clerk,  
JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,  
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.

County Superintendent of Schools,  
JOHN G. KELLER.

In 1892, the McKinley year, our exports to Sweden amounted to \$6,579,881. Under Democratic handling they have dwindled to \$4,048,704.

The bawdy house fund has been planted in this district to save Manecke. The question is, if a candidate can only be saved by such means is he worth saving at all?

CLEVELAND's entanglement with Queen Lili is not to be compared with the trouble in the house on account of the entanglements incident to the present tariff law.

The statesman who votes for and advocates the interests of American capital and American labor against the world will never be feasted in England as a benefactor of that nation.

The Democratic party is again in full control of the national government, and at the end of its first year's administration we have a deficit of \$69,803,260 and an increase in the public debt of \$50,000,000.

In 1891 there was a crop of \$600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the price was 83 cents a bushel. In 1893, with a crop of only 400,000,000 bushels, it averaged 62 cents. These figures illustrate in a nutshell the fruits of Democracy.

Prior to the enactment of the Gorman tariff bill there were 6,000,000 pounds of Sumatra wrappers in bond in New York anticipating a reduction in duty. Importers are "in" \$3,000,000 and Uncle Sam "out" \$3,000,000 by the reduction to the new rate.

It may be creditable, as a devotion to a delusion, to be willing to endure the distress that will logically be continued so long as the Democrats are in power, for the sake of voting the Democratic ticket, but as business proposition it is mighty poor economy.

In the middle section of the country there was a falling off in 1893 of 40 per cent in the number of persons employed, of 49 per cent in the wages which they earned, and 54 per cent in the output. The average earnings of each employee decreased by \$3 per capita.

Under a quarter of a century of Republican administration there was a decrease of \$1,577,031,192.39 in the amount of the national debt. Under the first year of a Democratic administration there was an increase of \$50,534,085.52 in the amount of the public debt.

POOR CLEVELAND! He wanted to know how the Democratic party, including himself, could face the American people if the present tariff bill became a law. And now he is called upon to face the people and not only endorse the tariff act but Senator David B. Hill also.

The voter who is foolish enough to vote the Democratic ticket with the experience of the past year fresh in his memory, on the assumption if the Democratic party is continued in power everything will turn out right, simply needs more experience. Reason can have no effect upon him.

For five years, beginning with 1861 and including 1865, the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$2,614,360,401. This vast sum was largely paid without injury to the national credit; not, however, without a gigantic effort upon the part of those who guided the Ship of State. They were statesmen, not the critics.

In 1868 the per capita of debt was \$64.43; in 1882 it was only \$12.86, a decrease of \$51.57 per capita under Republican administrations. In 1869 the interest charge was \$3.32 per capita of our population; in 1882 it was 35 cents, a decrease of \$2.97 for every individual in the country under uninterrupted protection.

A lot of the money collected from bawdy houses, gambling houses, dives

and other disreputable sources has been put into this district to aid in the election of the Democratic legislative ticket. But we may guess if many workingmen who have been betrayed by the Democratic party will be willing to exchange their votes for a dollar or two and more hard times for them.

It would be worth more to the Republicans if Thomas B. Reed were to spend his time speaking to the common people as McKinley is doing, instead of spending four days in Chicago and during that time making but three or four speeches. Since he arrived in Chicago Gov. McKinley has traveled from Ohio to New Orleans and back to Virginia and during the time made 24 speeches.

SENATOR MANECKE helped to gerrymander the state with the view of defeating the majority of the popular vote and make a district for himself with 900 Democratic majority; but now he is so uncertain as to whether it is really Democratic that he has appealed to the Democratic state committee for help. If one year of Democracy can ruin a district like this what's the matter with letting the party go down and save money by it.

EVERY Democratic campaigner and Democratic newspaper is trying to blind the eyes of the miners of the district by insisting that Springer's vote for free coal will not hurt the Illinois miners, because not a pound of foreign coal can reach Illinois. This simply shows how outrageous a vote for free coal is, and how dishonest Mr. Springer is in casting his vote and then making the plea he does. What becomes of the doctrine of "the injury of one is the concern of all?"

When Springer voted for free coal, and his Democratic colleagues with him, they voted to injure the miners somewhere and some Democratic congressmen voted against the interests of the miners in his district just as Springer would have done had the Illinois miners been in the same relation to the port of entry of foreign coal that the miners of Virginia and Ohio and Pennsylvania were. The plea that free coal will not injure Illinois miners is the plea of a demagogue. The miners of one section cannot be ignored without ignoring all the miners in the country, and Springer knows that as well as anybody. The fact remains that any miner who votes for Springer votes against his own interests.

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### Declaration of Principles:

We, the members of the Municipal Club of Decatur, inviting the co operation of all our fellow citizens, hereby declare and pledge ourselves to the enforcement of the following principles:

First—We, as citizens of Decatur, believe that our highest interests will be materially promoted by the absolute separation of municipal government from national and state politics.

Second—Realizing that respect for law is the bulwark of liberty and that a wise and energetic government cannot be maintained without it, we pledge ourselves to support and enforce all laws, and to oppose and endeavor to nullify or repeal any that are in conflict with the principles of justice and equality.

Third—We advocate practical extension of the highest principles of civil service reform to our municipal department.

Fourth—It will be the special object of the Municipal Club of Decatur to make a thorough and scientific investigation of the correct principles of local self-government, especially as adapted to our city, and to collect and publish all appropriate information on the defects and needs of the city government. While the members of this club may be members of widely different national and state organizations, all will be united in common purpose of obtaining a wise, honest, and economical government and the wisest expenditure of money, and in securing the welfare and growth of this municipality and of the welfare of our municipal government.

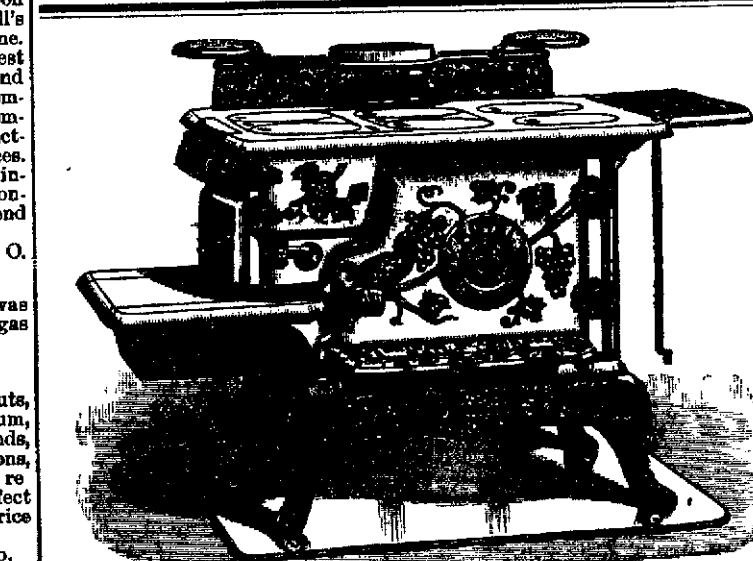
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to the Secretary, H. P. Page.

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are and pledge ourselves to the enforcement

that our highest interests will be materially promoted  
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ance of our national and state policies, and as we do so  
pledge ourselves to nominate or endorse only such  
enforcement, honest and capable of property adminis-  
tration.

The highest principles of civil service reform to our

Municipal Club of Decatur to make a thorough and  
thorough examination of all the fields and roads  
which may be members of widely different na-  
tions, advancing the material growth of this municipality  
and its citizens which will secure for them and descendants  
common wealth prosperity.

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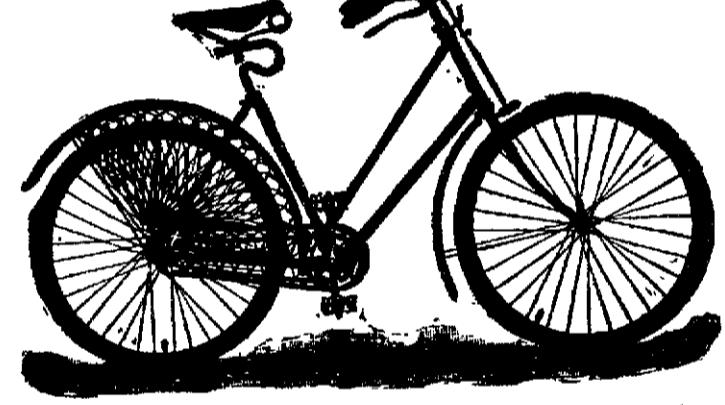
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SOLE AGENT,  
144 EAST MAIN STREET.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1894.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

DEAD-SHOT Fly Paper at Irwin's.  
FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.

Moore's Air-Tight Heaters at Girls' Wold's.

LARGE line of syringes at reduced prices at I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

The best meats, lowest prices, at C. J. Munson's, 403 North Main street.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl. Try them.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pie, etc. sept20dflf.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HENRY SMOCK has had D. M. Garver arrested for an alleged assault. The hearing will be had before Justice Peddecock this evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The famous Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Take a look at them.

PICTURES and frames—new stock new designs. Low prices. WERZEL & CO., 346 North Main street. oct16-dim.

There was a drop of 36 degrees in the temperature since yesterday, and the morning coal dealers looked more pleasant and overcoats were in demand.

On Thursday Ex-Gov. Oglesby will address a Republican meeting at Urbana. It will be an afternoon and night meeting, with John F. Scanian to address the overflow gathering.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtl

In Justice Shorb's court Albert McGoodwin was fined \$3 for disorderly conduct. Al. then swore out a warrant charging Dover Reed with flourishing a deadly weapon and making ugly threats.

CALL UP SHELLABARGER'S FOR BALED HAY, STRAW AND MILLLET.

THE funeral of the late James Carney will take place to-morrow forenoon at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. His son, Patrick, resides in Chicago.

ASSESSOR S. T. KEELER has purchased the Ruby grocery store in the Kincaid building on East Eldorado street. The transfer was completed yesterday and the new proprietor is now in charge of the business.

AMONG the visitors at the Decatur Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday were A. Gerod, Salem, Ore.; W. B. Pugh, Muscatine, Ia.; B. A. Barlow, Jamestown, N. Y.; H. Edg. Fry, Hampden, Ont.; H. H. Pollard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; General Secretary H. L. Sawyer, Dixon, Ill.; J. F. Voorhees, N. H., Kimball and Charles R. Bradley, Chicago, who were delegates to the state convention at Springfield from the Chicago training school and were on their way home.

HEALTH or sickness, which? Nearly all suffer at times from Sleeplessness, Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia or some Nervous Disease. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cream. Samples or \$1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

TUESDAY afternoon the 7-year-old son of R. V. Huddy, living at 928 North Edward street, had a disastrous runaway.

He was driving a Shetland pony hitched to a road cart. When he was on West King street near the Marietta street school the pony became unmanageable and ran away.

The boy was thrown out, striking his head on the ground. He

was unconscious for an hour after being

taken to his parents' home. Dr. Everett

J. Brown was called to give him medi-

cal attention. No bones were broken

but the child's body was badly bruised

and his head was seriously injured. The

doctor hopes that he will recover but

the result of the injuries are uncertain.

Going to Argenta.

The degree staff of Decatur Lodge No.

65, I. O. O. F. will go to Argenta this

evening to exemplify the work in the

initiatory, first, second and third degrees.

There are fifteen candidates to initiate

there to-night. The Decatur staff will

go in hacks. Following are the mem-

bers: I. N. Martin, jr., W. A. Bright, D.

E. Baldwin, A. Seiler, W. Ulrich, W. E.

Pease, M. Barnett, C. Jones, M. Elch-

inger, A. Tuttle, John Thrall, W. H.

Liston, L. W. Fribourg, J. H. Gregor,

George Ashton, John Brockway, Thomas

Kitchen, L. Newman, M. McHenry, L.

H. Martin, A. W. Hendricks, A. O. Stev-

art, C. A. Rucker, E. Moore and L. L.

Underwood.

Duffy's Blunders To-Night.

One of the most notable comedy

events of the season will be the appear-

ance at the opera house to-night of the

always popular Barber Ferguson, who

will be seen in an absolutely brand new

play called "Duffy's Blunders," specially

written for him, and especially adapted

to his unique and ludicrously eccentric

methods. "Barney" is too well known

here for us to descant upon his capabili-

ties as a laugh generator. His new play

is said to be as funny again as "McCar-

thy's Mishaps."

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

**JAW BONE BROKEN.**

**A MATTER OF HISTORY.**

Fred Moreton Kicked in the Face

by Mr. Grindol's Horse.

This forenoon at the entrance to the

alley on Franklin street, between East

Main and Wood streets, where Mat Mc-

Kinley met his death, Fred Moreton,

a lad of 15 years of age, met with a shock-

ing injury, being kicked in the face by a horse which he was leading to the

Grindol barn by a halter.

The horse is the property of W. H. Grindol, the

marble dealer, and had been taken to the

Andrew Dunston shop to be shod. The

Moreton boy had been in the employ of

Mr. Dunston all summer, and he has

been so faithful and efficient that he was

to stay at the shop during the winter.

After the horse was shod this

morning Fred was sent away

to take the charger to the barn. On

approaching the alley the horse plunged

about and hurried into the alley, evi-

dently anxious to get to the barn. The

boy held on to the halter but it was

pulled out of his hands. Just then the

horse gave a kick, striking the boy on

the right side of his face, throwing the

lad several feet away on his back.

John Grindol witnessed the accident,

and ran across the street to

find the blood gushing from

the mouth of the boy. He was removed

at once to the office of Dr. Swain, at the



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1894.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 24, 1894.

The BUREAU is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Oct., wheat, \$1.00; Dec., \$1.04; May, 57¢.

COIN CLOSE.

Oct., corn, 50¢; Nov., 50¢; Dec., 48¢; May, 40¢.

COTTON CLOSE.

Oct., 27¢; Nov., 28¢; Dec., 28¢; May, 32¢.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Oct., \$12.10; Jan., \$11.00.

Lard—Oct., 27.02%; Jan., 30.87%.

Ribs—Oct., 26.35%; Jan., 30.00.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS.

Wheat—125, Estimated, 130; Last year, 134.

Corn—100; Estimated, 75. Last year, 375.

Oats—102; Estimated, 115. Last year, 161.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 110; Oats, 120.

Hog receipts, 32,000; 2,000 more than estimate.

Market fairly active, no to the lower. Light, \$2.30

64.76. Mixed \$4.5¢ to \$4.80; heavy, \$4.30 to \$4.90.

Estimated for tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep receipts 14,000; market strong for best grades.

Cattle receipts 18,500. Market moderately active and steady.

Minneapolis got 70 cars of wheat and Duluth 25, a total of 195 against 374 last year and 1610 yesterday.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing offering. On passage. Wheat firm but not active; corn steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening; steady. Corn firm. Weather in England very wet.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weaver visited Decatur Friday.

John Nolan, of Iowa, returned home Friday.

Miss Belle Hughes visited home folks Sunday at Bruce.

Mrs. N. T. Lovell and children visited in Stillman first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson is visiting H. A. Wilson and wife at Mattoon this week.

Miss Nellie Dunn spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Patrick Mulvey met with a very severe accident Thursday night, while driving home his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Mulvey was thrown out receiving a gash on the top of his head, a badly wrenched arm and several bruises which will lay him up for a few days.

Fred Turpin, of Decatur, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

W. B. Ekins, of Decatur, was in our village Tuesday.

J. W. Hillings, did business in Decatur Tuesday.

Charles Rogers and Dr. B. C. Graves visited Decatur Tuesday.

Rev. Father T. J. Morrow visited Peoria this week.

W. H. Wiesner is again able to be out, after being confined within doors a few weeks with a crushed foot.

The fair held for the benefit of the Catholic church Wednesday and Thursday nights was well attended and was a success financially.

Many nice and valuable presents were given away. Mr. Brennan got the buggy. Miss Hogan the watch, and many others.

The money for the two evenings were nearly one thousand dollars.

## Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice October 21, 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

## GENTS' LIST.

All, James, Author

Boggs, Elijah, Jas M.

Border, D. F.

Bono, Charles

Boyle, William

Bobb, Chas E.

Brown, N. H. J.

Bullock, Thos. G.

Bunting, John F.

Denton, June F.

Dewey, Frank.

Dillon, John, 2

Docherty, Edwin

Elli, Guy C.

Hastings, Hezekiah

Hathfield, C. E.

Heywood, F. E.

Hicks, Dan

Johnson, F. E.

Leaham, W. H. H.

Leroy, W. R.

Lowe, Philip L., 2

Lowe, R. F.

Lowe, Thomas, B.

LADIES' LIST.

Barney, Mrs. H.

Besse, Lillie

Boggs, Anna

Coddington, Louise

Cannons, Mollie

Davis, Stella

Davidson, Alice

Falk, Ruth

Felix, Rebecca

Helton, Ell

Hindman, Jennie

Kidwell, Sarah

Hughes &amp; Shasteen

PHINS, Sharpe &amp; Co.

FOURTH,

Y H CARL

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

## MARRIED.

At the U. S. Parsonage at 3 p. m., Oct. 18, by Rev. E. B. Maurer, Mr. Arthur L. Howell and Miss Toby Allison.

Mr. Howell is a resident of Cerro Gordo, Plant county, and the bride was born in Decatur and has resided continuously in this country.

One word described it—“perfection.”

We refer to Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin disease and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

d&amp;w

Mrs. EDNA Barnes, of Fairbury, will attend an oratorical school at Boston this winter.

KARIS CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Congestion. 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

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J. C. Swanson, south of Gibeon on the

Highway, got 700 bushels of corn off

the ground.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Ready for Circulation Thursday Morning, Oct. 25.

Sandow on Physical Training.....	G. M. Adams
Stephen Remarx.....	J. Adderly
Wanted.....	G. R. Alden
Told by the Colonel.....	W. L. Alden
A Woman's Friendship.....	G. Aguilar
Acting and Actors.....	A. Ayers
Story of the Sun.....	R. Ball
Story of Persia.....	S. G. W. Benjamin
Religious Lectures delivered at the Marquis Hotel.....	Biological Laboratory, 1893
Memories of Anne C. L.otta.....	H. H. Boyesen
Literary and Social Silhouettes.....	N. Brooks
Men of Achievement (statesmen).....	Bulwer-Lytton
The Coming Race.....	C. Cobb
The Gunmaker of Moscow.....	J. R. Commons
Distribution of Wealth.....	J. R. Commons
From the Easy Chair Third Series.....	G. W. Curtis
Orations and Addresses—3 Vols. ....	G. W. Curtis
Customs and Fashions in Old New England.....	A. M. Earle
The Filmers.....	S. B. Elliott
Socialism and Social Reform.....	R. T. Elly
Fichte's Science of Knowledge.....	C. C. Everett
Marsians and Other Stories of Wartime	H. Frederick
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Through Evangeline's Country.....	J. A. Grant
Outlines of the Life of Shakespeare—2 Vols.	Halliwel-Phillips
Universal Electric Wiring Computer, C. H. Horing	Halliwel-Phillips
How to Study and Teach History.....	E. A. Hinsdale
Puzzles, Old and New (Ref.) .....	Prof. Hoffmann
Change of Air.....	A. Hope
Men of Achievement (Inventors) .....	P. G. Herbert, Jr.
The Maidens Progress.....	V. Hunt
Darwiniana (Essays).....	T. H. Huxley
Higgledy-Piggledy.....	Knatchbull-Hugessen
Spanish Pioneers.....	C. M. Lummis
Electrical Researches of Nikola Tesla.....	T. C. Martin
History of the Crusades—3 Vols. ....	J. P. Michael
Our Home Pets.....	O. T. Miller
Discovery of the Mississippi Valley—2 Vols.	J. W. Monette
Leading Facts in French History.....	D. H. Montgomery
Hegele's Philosophy.....	G. S. Morris
Tales from Shakespeare.....	H. S. Morris
Napoule, Life of .....	W. O. Morris
Outlines of Medieval and Modern History.....	H. M. Plunkett
The Lost Cause.....	E. A. Pollard
Nurses and Nursing.....	L. D. Price
Story of Holland.....	J. E. Rogers
Abandoning an Adopted Farm.....	K. Sanborn
Letters of General and Senator Sherman.....	C. S. Stearns
Oxford and Her Colleges.....	G. Smith
The Evolution of “Dodd”.....	W. H. Smith
The Expert Waitress.....	A. F. Springer
John Wyatt, Life of .....	J. Sergeant
Life and Correspondence of Dean Stanley—2 Vols.	T. S. Stevens
The Potter's Thumb.....	F. A. Steel
Sources of the Constitution of the United States.....	C. E. Stevens
The Egg Tide.....	Stevenson & Osbourne
A Compend of Pharmacy.....	F. E. Stewart
Carroll's Intendant.....	R. M. Stuart
History of Germany.....	H. M. Tuckerman
Story of Australasia.....	G. Tregear
Mystery of the Patriarch Club.....	A. D. Vandam
Catherine, Second of Russia.....	K. Wallasek
Schilling's Transcendental Idealism.....	J. Watson
My Lady Rotha.....	S. Weyman
Memorial History of the City of New York—Vols. (Ref.) .....	J. G. Wilson
Aunt Johnnie.....	J. B. Wood
College Days.....	J. S. Wood

## Sales of Real Estate.

John Hartnett to A. S. and J. T. Kazar his interest (1/2) in all of lot 1, two feet off the east side of lot 2, in Brown &amp; Gehman's sub-division in Allen, McReynolds &amp; Co.'s addition—\$1.

August C. Bolz to Herman Bolz, lot 22, in block 6 of Sturt &amp; Mills' first addition—\$300.

C. B. Turner to H. W. Wise, due to 40 feet of the north side lot 5, block 1, King's addition—\$3,000.

Richard Barry to Charles M. Allison, due to lot 7, Whitmer Place—\$500.

Ira A. Montgomery to Frank Mitchell, due to lots 11 and 12, block 4, I. V. Goltra's addition to Blue Mound—\$650.

Alice C. C. Farmer to T. S. Childs, due to lot 1, in Kanan's sub-division—\$2,000.

Two New Carriages.

Hill &amp; Watt have added two handsome carriages to their already well-equipped livery barn. One is a No. 4 Cuningham and the other is a Miller No. 3; the former manufactured in Chicago and the other in Quincy, Ill. Both are beauties, and each cost the firm about \$1,100. The addition just doubles the facilities this firm has for accommodating calls for parties, weddings and other carriage business.

## No More Danger of Lightning.

Mathias &amp; Scott have completed their contract of placing lightning rods on Moultrie county poor farm buildings. The supervisors could no longer afford to take risk, after having two barns burnt by lightning, for the economical sum it cost for a first-class rod and the artistic and substantial work M. &amp; S. do.

## Take Warning.

Parents are hereby warned to see that their boys discontinue the practice of jumping on and off our cars. We propose to have every boy arrested that we can catch or secure the name of, who annoys us in this manner.

CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

## Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves for men, boys and children are being slaughtered at the Geo. W. Jones &amp; Co. store; also suits and overcoats. Will be sold for cash only. octd&amp;dwtf

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## KIMBALL ORGANS.

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to \$10 pair. Swies \$3 to \$9.00. Madras  
\$4.99 to \$5.50 pair. Crepe and Brussels \$8  
about \$3.99 to \$2.00. Saxony \$10 to \$40.

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... \$9.98 to \$25. Brocstall  
... \$9.98 to 35 Persian ... \$5.00 to 35  
... \$9.00 to 40 Chenille ... \$2.25 to 15  
rope portiers \$4.75 to \$15.  
82 50 yard.

Jackets and Coats.

rock coats	\$6.00 to \$40.00
... 5.00 to 35.00	
... 8.00 to 45.00	
... 4.00 to 50.00	
lined jackets	10.00 to 25.00
English frock coat	\$5.00 to 100.00
... 14.98 to 30.00	
... 6.00 up.	
... 6.00 up.	
... 9.98 to 40.00	
... 10.00 to 45.00	
... 15.00 to 75.00	
... 15.00 to 75.00	
walking capes	15.00 to 47.50
... 31 up.	
retrichons, \$3.49 to \$15.	
... 8.50 to \$30.	
... 8.50 up.	

Bicycle Suits.

Divided Skirts, \$15.

Table Covers.

69c. 44, 49 84 at 34.9.

Furnishing Goods.

ed on sale two cases Men's Heavy Wool  
Drawers at 69c each.

Wool Socks, worth 25c, at 15c a pair.

all men Collars, worth 15 and 20c, for 81c

Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, worth

each

in Tecks and 4-in-hands and bows, worth

or 25c

medium weight Randon Undershirts to

each.

New Fall Linens.

placed on sale the largest assortment of

ffered. Buying direct from the importers we

give our trade all the latest and best bar-

ock is complete. We only mention a few of

ials now on sale.

Honeycomb Towels, size 20x40 inches, at 10c

Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe and

of borders, at the uniform price of 25c each.

the heaviest Loom Damask, beautiful pat-

chers' price 57c, our price, special, 44c yd.

Key Red Damask, pure Alazarine, fast colors,

long llycrys, all colors, special price 5c each.

Pillow Covers, fast colors, all the same

special price 25c each.

line Tray Cloths, in fringed and hem-

about 5 dozen in the lot, your choice for 25c

ets, Flannels and Yarns.

ets, extra heavy, one of the best bargains

8c pair.

ut 30 pairs of a fine wool grey blankets, full

size. We will close them at \$3.50 a pair.

comfort, white batting, oil boiled calico, best

They will be sold at 81.75 each.

ake; special price while they last 10c a ball.

oxny yarn, skeins only, assorted colors, 81c a

wood flannel, heavy twilled. New price 22c

etts, flannel, fine quality, warranted not to

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French flannels for ladies' and children's dresses;

Now price 68c yd.

erry description, from 7c up.

feathers (warranted fresh) always in stock at

est market price.

akings and Cloths.

ew Eiderdown, in wool stripes, checks or plain,

ings, 54 inches wide, extra heavy, five differ-

ent, at \$1.00 a yard.

oth, suitable for men and boys wear, at 75c yd.

Half Price.

Never so Cheap.

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Japanese papers say that the oldest married couple in that country live in Savada, in the province of Sado. The man is 135 years old and his wife 135. Of the family, numbering fourteen persons, the eldest daughter is 108 years old and the second son 105.

Henry Maxim drives his air ship by two engines which, in proportion to their weight, are the most powerful ever made. They develop one horse power for every two pounds of their weight. The boiler is of novel design. It consists of many tiny tubes through which there is a forced circulation of water.

One of the amusements of a summer resort in the mountains of Vermont is gold mining. A little stream carries down some gold, and visitors patiently go through the hand washing process of the old California days, procuring perhaps ten cents' worth of the light yellow metal as the result of half an hour's labor.

Prof. Zakharin, the czar's physician is extremely eccentric. When he is called to attend a patient special arrangements must be made in the house; all dogs must be kept out of the way, all clocks must be stopped and all doors must be thrown wide open. When he asks questions regarding a patient he permits but one word in answer—"yes" or "no."

Abraham Lincoln undoubtedly was the tallest president; he was six feet four inches in height. The shortest was probably Benjamin Harrison, although Van Buren and John Adams were very short men. The oldest president was William Henry Harrison, who was sixty-eight years and one month old when inaugurated; the youngest was Grant, who was not quite forty-seven years old.

The stamps issued by the confederate states are among the most historical stamps that are now to be found. The first of the series comprised two, five and ten-cent stamps, which were prepared at Richmond, Va. These were issued until 1863, when they were replaced by a five-cent stamp that was printed in England, and subsequently by a set of three stamps (two, ten and twenty cents) that were made in Richmond.

Anatomists, when they wish to separate the bones of a skull, sometimes resort to a very peculiar procedure. They fill the skull with small beans and place it in a vessel of water. The beans swell and rend the skull apart at the sutures. The well-known German physiologist, Grehnau, measured the force which the beans are capable of exerting under these conditions, and found that indicated five atmospheres equal to the average pressure in the boiler of a steam engine.

European horsemen have to be very careful in their rambles over Chinese roads. This is especially the case in scampering over the Pakhoi plain on a little native pony which is about as surefooted as a donkey. The cause is easily accounted for. The natives dig holes for lizards, which are dried and exported as a tonic, or in the form of "lizard wine." A sharp lookout, however, has to be made for these holes even on the path, or else the cossack will come to grief, as many do in consequence of the ruts in Rotten Row.

—Henry C. Work, the author of "Marching Through Georgia," was a printer, who brought his first song, "Kingdom Coming," to Dr. George F. Root, then member of a music publishing firm in Chicago. It pleased the latter so well that he induced the composer to give up his trade and devote all his time to writing songs. He became a prosperous business man in Chicago, but lost all he had in the great fire and never recovered his prosperity. He lived the last years of his life in Hartford, and died there; and though he was not a soldier, the Grand Army of the Republic decorated his grave with flowers, and an effort is now being made to erect a monument to his memory.

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ty's Mocca.

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ton street, front on the river, for price

name. Lot front, Leeland avenue, price

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**POLITICAL GIANTS.**

McKinley in West Virginia and Stevenson in Missouri,

**DO GREAT WORK FOR THEIR PARTIES.**

The Beauties and Defects of the McKinley and the Democratic Tariff Laws Pointed Out and Enlarged Upon

"How Are You, Adlai?"

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Ohio's chief magistrate inscribed a new slabolith on the banner of his party yesterday, and to the cry of "Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism," he rushed like a whirlwind through the valley of the Little Mountain state. His first speech of the day was made at Point Pleasant at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 9 last night, thirteen hours later, he was making his twelfth to an immense joint assemblage of West Virginians and Ohioans on the soil of his native state, across the river at Bridgeport.

In his journey yesterday he passed through ten strong democratic counties and talked to miners, sheepgrowers and lumbermen, oil producers, drillers and laborers, farmers, iron workers and representatives of a dozen other material interests. His reception at every stopping place was enthusiastic in the extreme.

At the close of last night's meeting he made a flying trip to Columbus for the purpose of transacting some important official business. At 11 o'clock this morning he will start for Pittsburgh en route to Buffalo, N. Y., and Philadelphia.

At Point Pleasant the special was side-tracked until after breakfast. The party for the day's campaign included, besides Gov. McKinley, ex-Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins, A. B. White, chairman of the state central committee, and J. H. Gaynes and Warren Miller, the republican candidates for congress respectively in the third and fourth districts.

Five hundred people had assembled at Point Pleasant when the train was brought in from the side-track, and the governor spoke for five minutes:

"What we want," he said, "is something to do, and we want wages to do it. We have not had as much to do in the past eighteen months as formerly, and those fortunate enough to be at work are not receiving the wages they ought to. We want the good, progressive times of protective tariff rule."

Two thousand people were waiting at Mason City, and Pomeroy and Middleport, across on the other side of the river, sent large delegations. Flags were stretched across the track, the depot was decorated, the band played "Hail to the Chief" and the crowd gave cheers for "the next president."

Gov. McKinley spoke for ten minutes, pointing across the river to an abandoned cotton-mill as an object lesson, he said: "Before the tariff bill of 1890 was enacted cotton ties sold at \$1.25 a bundle, and all sold in this country were made abroad. That bill gave them protection, and numerous factories sprang up in this country, while the cost per bundle to the consumer went down to seventy-five cents. Here was the establishment of a new industry, and at the same time a cheapening of the cost to the user. But the democratic revenue tariff bill admits these ties free, and now your mills are closed and the workmen are idle. Is that true American policy? [Shouts of "No!"] Then vote for your country and your homes."

There were great crowds at Ravenswood and Bellsville to hear the governor, and ex-Secretary Elkins spoke at length, dwelling on the injury to the mining, cattle, wool, lumber and other interests of Virginia that had resulted from the new tariff bill.

Four thousand men and women were gathered in Parkersburg before the courthouse, the front of which was festooned with a large picture of the guest of the day in the center.

Secretary Elkins introduced Gov. McKinley, who spoke for forty minutes:

"Shall we run this country ourselves," he demanded, or shall we allow some other country to run it?" [Shouts of "Well run it ourselves."] "Shall we give up part of our coal mines, of our lumber, of our manufactures, of our agriculture, of all our interests to some other country, or shall we keep it ourselves? I cannot see why you Americans that have forests here in West Virginia should not be protected against Canada with its cheap lands and cheap wages. No state has suffered so much from the new revenue tariff law as West Virginia. On every hand, at every stopping place I am told that all your interests have been prostrated. A vote for your republican nominee for congress means a vote for your coal, for your forests, for your sleep. It means a vote for the maintenance of American progress, and a renewal of the prosperous times of '90. The people are getting tired of this bond-issuing, tariff-tinkering, wage-reducing, queen-restoring, democratic administration."

Gov. McKinley concluded amid tremendous applause, and the greater proportion of his hearers followed him to the depot and cheered for "Our next president" as the train moved out.

The next stop was at St. Mary's, where he spoke briefly.

At Shrewsbury, in the center of the oil regions, a large crowd had gathered at the depot. It was necessary to intercept the special to make way for an incoming passenger, and the matron of a democratic family occupying a cottage adjoining the depot invited the governor to her porch. "You can have our couch to stand on, or anything else in the house," she cheerfully remarked to the governor, but he had consented with the porch. He had hardly begun to speak when a farmer

from the back country yelled out: "What about the Force bill?"

"People are not troubling themselves about force bills just now," retorted the speaker. "What they are most concerned about is their board bills." At this the crowd yelled for a full minute. When silence had been restored the speaker continued:

"I learn from the morning papers that Vice-President Stevenson, in a speech delivered yesterday, said that ninety dollars to-day was worth more than a hundred dollars two years ago. [Derisive shouts of "Oh."] That may be true, my friends, but who has got the ninety dollars? [Shouts of "Nobody in this crowd."] How many men who had ninety dollars in '89 have ninety dollars today? How many that had even ten dollars two years ago have a single dollar now? It is not a question how much money is worth, or how far money will go. The question is how much money we have now, or rather how little money we have now. I tell you that, rather than the greatest monument that might be reared to my memory, would I prefer the reputation that I had been associated, even in a small degree, with a measure that contributed toward giving work and wages to American citizens and happy homes to American workingmen. We have but one cry in this campaign so soon to end, and that is: "Protection, Prosperity and Patriotism."

After leaving Sisterville ten-minute stops were made at New Martinsville, Moundsville and Benwood. The latter stopped the employees of the iron and steel works were leaving work for the day and 5,000 of them congregated at the depot and listened to a brief talk. From this point into Wheeling, a distance of four miles, it seemed as though the track at both ends of the trestlework was lined with McKinley enthusiasts, for the cheers came out of the darkness were continuous.

Upon his arrival in Wheeling Gov. McKinley was met by a crowd of several thousand and escorted to the McClure house. While he was at supper the streets on either side filled up until over 7,000 people were shouting and clattering for a speech. Finally the clamor became so deafening that the governor was forced to respond, and appearing on the balcony he spoke for twenty minutes. He was then driven across the river to Bridgeport, O.

A Republican Year.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 24.—In his speech last night Gov. McKinley said: "If the indications point to anything it is to the fact that this is a republican year. I see that some of my friends on the other political side are taking issue with me on a statement I made in New Orleans last Saturday night that the history of this country demonstrated that under free trade we had had hard times, business disaster, low wages and general bankruptcy. I ask

you to read the messages of President Fillmore in 1850 and 1851 in which he described the deplorable condition of the country as resulting from the tariff law of 1840. Then I would ask you to read the message of President Buchanan in 1857, who said that in the midst of unsurpassed plenty the people of this country had nothing to do, that public and private enterprise were stopped and that the workingmen of this country were tramping and begging for work.

"During the fourteen years of that democratic revenue tariff this government did not collect money enough to pay its everyday expenses, and had to go shaming about to borrow money, for it had no credit. In fact, it had to give a large discount in order to sell its bonds, and the democratic secretary of the treasury recommended that Congress ask the states to endorse its bonds in order that they might be readily sold. History is now repeating itself. What occurred during the last years of the democratic administration before the war, has occurred during the new administration since the war."

Vice-President Stevenson's Tour of Southern Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 24.—The rural population of southwestern Missouri took a holiday yesterday and assembled along the line of railroad traveled by Vice-President Stevenson and party yesterday afternoon. At every small village hundreds of farmers and villagers assembled to greet the vice-president. An incident of the trip which bordered on the sentimental occurred at Lamar. Vice-President Stevenson had just finished a ten-minute speech and was pacing up and down the platform, when an old and refined-looking lady, dressed in widow's garments, rushed up to him and, after a hearty handclasp, said: "Well, Adlai, how do you do? I'm so glad to see you." The vice-president for a moment was nonplussed, but after a searching glance at the lady's features exclaimed: "Well, bless me, how do you do, Alice? I have not seen you since we used to go home together from choir meeting."

The vice-president's newfound acquaintance chatted very pleasantly for five minutes. The lady is Mrs. Noel, of Lamar, and was formerly Mrs. Alice Smith, of Burlington, Ill.

Yesterday afternoon, after leaving Nevada, the vice-president spoke at a number of towns enroute to this city, where he completed his campaign speaking in Missouri.

At 8 o'clock last night the vice-president, in the Grand opera house, spoke to an audience of 4,000 people. He was frequently interrupted by what he termed "genuine Missouri enthusiasm." His remarks were mainly directed against the McKinley bill and in pointing out the benefits derived by the agricultural classes under the operation of the Wilson tariff bill.

Ex-Gov. Francis followed in a short address.

The vice-president left here at 10 o'clock last night, and will leave St. Louis this morning for New York city. He expects to speak at Poughkeepsie and Troy early next week.

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**

—Yesterday was Vice-President Stevenson's fifty-ninth birthday.

—J. M. Sears & Co., one of the oldest insurance agencies in Cincinnati, made an assignment yesterday.

—The report of wholesale desertions from the cruiser Detroit is denied by her captain, J. S. Newall.

—The Argentine cabinet council has rejected Japan's offer to buy that nation's fleet of war ships.

—Several persons were seriously hurt in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, by a collision between electric cars in a fog.

—All Japanese residents of China—"fawning pygmies"—have been notified to register at Hong Kong by November 20.

—Joseph Dunham, queen's counsel, and one of the best-known lawyers in Canada, died in Montreal yesterday morning.

—The Chinese fleet, which recently sailed from Port Arthur, after having undergone repairs there, has reached Wei-Hai-Wei.

—In the event of the czar's death, Emperor William will send Prince Henry of Prussia to Livadia as his representative.

—The express companies will call on the government to assist in suppressing and punishing train robbing, which has of late become so prevalent.

—The second son of the king of Coras, who started October 15 for Hiroshima with a number of presents for the mikado has arrived at his destination.

—Advises from a private source received at the Russian embassy in Vienna, yesterday, state that the czar's demise is looked for within three days.

—A frame building in Chicago, which was being raised, fell yesterday afternoon burying twelve men in the ruins, two of whom were badly injured.

—Suspect Searcy, believed to have been engaged in the Aquia Creek train robbery, was yesterday held for the grand jury at Stafford Courthouse, Va.

—J. F. Marsh, mayor of Kinsley, Kan., and one of the leading business men of the place, was held up there Monday night by highwaymen and probably fatally shot.

—The taotai of Shanghai has requested the foreign consuls to warn the subjects of their governments to avoid localities where large bodies of Chinese troops are stationed.

—Princess Alix of Hesse, accompanied by Grand Duchess Elizabeth, arrived at Livadia at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The czarina met his affianced bride at Alushta.

—Owing to the improvement in the czar's condition, the proposition has again been made that his majesty be removed to Corfu, in the hope that a change of climate will be of benefit to him.

—F. H. Hegner, Gov. Waite's state inspector of boilers, was bound over to the district court at Pueblo, Col., Monday, for issuing a certificate of inspection of a boiler he had not examined at all.

—Reports have been received in Shanghai that two boats connected with the torpedo service have been blown up at Taku, and that eight persons were killed and two wounded in the disaster.

—The special session of the Japanese diet, which was recently convoked at Hiroshima, to consider war measures, concluded its deliberations and closed Monday. Every measure presented to the diet was unanimously passed.

—John E. Koettig, cashier of the defunct South Side savings bank of Milwaukee, whose creditors were robbed of more than \$1,000,000, and whose president, Trumpp, is a fugitive from justice, is to have a new trial.

—George Hardiker, defaulting assistant cashier of the Grand Trunk, Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway, who has been firing on a Mexican Central engine, crossed over to El Paso, Tex., yesterday and gave himself up.

—The train-wreckers who have been cutting and burning bridges and pushing cars from sidings on the Soo line for the last three weeks are now under arrest. They have kept the trainmen and traveling public in a state of terror for some time.

—Four men robbed every store and the post office in the village of Watoga, a station on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley railroad, 135 miles west of Fort Smith, Monday night. A posse of United States marshals assisted by Indian police and others are in pursuit.

—Gen. Otis, commanding the department of the Columbia, in his annual report, says that for the first time in the history of his military department, containing 16,000 Indiana possessing 11,000 square miles of territory, there are no Indian troubles to report.

—News has been received at the vatican of the destruction of several Catholic mission stations in China. The inmates, it is said, were killed, and other Christians are menaced. The vatican will appeal to the powers for the protection of its missions and missionaries in China.

—SEARCY CONFESSES.

And Directs the Officers to the Hiding Place of the Spots.

CALVERTON, Va., Oct. 24.—Train Robber Searcy yesterday directed the officers to the place where he and Morganfield had concealed a bag containing part of the gold stolen from the Adams Express Co. The bag was sealed and sent to the express company with out being opened. Searcy has made a confession. He says he and Morganfield did the job alone.

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**FROM SOUTH AMERICA**

Nicaragua Must Pay for Her Fun at Bluefields.

**SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS INDEMNITY**

To be exacted by England—Revolutionary Disturbances in Nicaragua Frequent—Costa Rican Railroads—An Outbreak Expected in Colombia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Dr. Wilfred Nelson of this city and formerly of Panama, returns from a trip through the West Indies on the Atlas Line steamer Aleene, which arrived from Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday. He said it was understood in Kingston that England would exact from Nicaragua \$7,000,000 indemnity as the outcome of the conduct of the latter country in the Mosquito territory. Nicaragua has entirely ignored the provisions of the treaty of Managua. It was further rumored that England would transport the Mosquitos into British territory. British Honduras being the place selected.

The United States cruiser Columbia was expected to arrive at Kingston two days after the departure of the Aleene, which was on the 17th inst. Her Majesty's steamship Mohawk was still at Bluefields.

In the interior of Nicaragua disturbances of a revolutionary character are frequent.

Costa Rica has succeeded in negotiating in London the loan with which she intends to complete her railroads. In Colombia things are in an unsettled state and it is expected that an outbreak, so long kept down by President Dunne, will occur at any time. Card is acting president. Vice-President Holguin, for nine years the right-hand man of Nunez at Bogota, is dead.

There is great feeling between the conservatives and liberals. The former or Catholic party, are said to be well armed and prepared to resist the uprising believed to be imminent.

THE JAPANESE DIET

Stands by the Government in Its War Against China—A Warning to Foreign Governments.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says the memorial presented to the government by the extra session of the Japanese diet just closed at Hiroshima, declares that the war being waged against China is eminently justified, and that the members of the diet, as representatives of the national opinion, expect the ministers to faithfully support the emperor in his labor to secure complete success in the war to chastise China until she shall repent of her errors and finally abandon her vicious procedure. It also declares that no foreign interference will be suffered to obstruct the great object of the national policy—to secure a guarantee of peace in the orient.

Another resolution presented thanks to the army and navy for the splendid successes to which they have achieved and warns them to bear in mind the hardships and difficulties they would still have to encounter.

Count Ito, the prime minister, read the imperial speech closing the diet. In the speech the emperor thanked the members for their generous and hearty support of the measures proposed by the government.

CALLED THEM SCABS.

Deeds of Violence on the Illinois Central Railroad in South Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Deeds of violence which characterized the recent great railroad strike were repeated last night at Grand Crossing and South Chicago by a gang of hoodlums. An Illinois Central suburban train was boarded by a crowd of toughs who abused the crew, calling them "scabs."

They were finally ejected.

When the train reached Wildwood the depot was burning, and while the trainmen devoted themselves to extinguishing the flames, the miscreants set fire to a train of box cars on a side-track, one car being totally destroyed. When the train again started it was found that all the semaphores had been removed, and the lamps placed under the wooden work of the road bed, the structure burning like tinder. The flames were smothered with sand and cinders, but not until the track in places was so weakened that supports had to be placed under it.

This is the first outbreak of the tough element since the strike, and the damage would have been much greater but for the hard work of the train crew.

—News has been received at the vatican of the destruction of several Catholic mission stations in China. The inmates, it is said, were killed, and other Christians are menaced. The vatican will appeal to the powers for the protection of its missions and missionaries in China.

—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that Chinese officials report that a fight took place between the Chinese and Japanese near Wu-Ju on Monday, resulting in the retirement of the Japanese southward. Each side is said to have lost 3,000 men.

Serious Accident to a Brave Rider.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Count von Starhemberg, who won the military ride between Berlin and Vienna in 1892, fell from his horse while hunting yesterday, and when taken up was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Earthquake in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received in this city last evening show that Southern California was shaken by several earthquake shocks shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Post Office Burglarized.

LEBANON, Ill., Oct. 24.—Burglars last night blew open the local post office safe and secured \$600 in money and a great number of stamps.

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5 CENTS	per lb. for strong prepared buckwheat.	10 CENTS
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Kilauea, and the Changes in Its Immense Crater.

Its length is fourteen thousand feet,

or very nearly three miles, and the breadth somewhat less. The form of the crater internally is peculiar. If one were to dig a little hole in the ground, roughly oval in shape, say three yards by two, and a foot in depth, then into the middle of this hole sink a large flower pot till the rim was level with the bottom of the excavation—something like the shape of the crater of Kilauea would be obtained. When the crater is so speak, empty—that is, during the collapses that follows a great eruption—the height of the vertical exterior walls of the crater is something like six hundred feet.

At this depth there is a more or less level platform, called the Black Ledge, all round the central pit, which pit is in its turn still from four hundred to six hundred feet deeper. The great extent of the area covered by the crater, and the height of the surrounding walls above the bottom of it, afford excellent facilities for observation. Although the crater is so large, its level above the sea is not much over four thousand feet, or similar to that of Vesuvius. Even when the crater is ready for an eruption, it is safe to stand on the brink of the great pit and watch the boiling caldrons of sweeping lava floods and violent but harmless flowing cones.

The action of the liquid lavas is ordinarily so quiet and regular that all parts of the great open arena may be traversed with safety; and the margins of the fiery lakes, if the heat is not too great, may be made a sleeping place for the night—with only this possibility, that the lava may well up and spill over. This spilling over may be the sending away of a stream for a mile or two across the crater's bottom; but, standing a little to one side, it does no damage, and the next day the fresh lavas may be walked upon. Thus the crater may be followed in all its interior changes month after month. There is terrible sublimity in the quiet work of the mighty forces, and also something alluring in the free ticket offered to all comers.—Chambers' Journal.

#### JACKETS FOR OUR SAILORS.

Made by Sewing Women in the Employ of the Navy Department.

The natty uniforms of the sailors and marines of the United States navy are made by a corps of women employed by the quartermaster of the Brooklyn navy yard. They are well paid, and the position of tailoress or seamstress is eagerly sought for by women who earn a living by making garments. The waiting list of the bureau of employment contains more than one hundred applicants. All work is done by the piece, and the wages vary from three dollars to twelve dollars a week.

The applicant must present her name to the civil-service board. Her application must be signed by at least two reputable persons. Not only must she come well recommended as a seamstress, but the condition of the workshop is carefully considered. The quartermaster makes it a point that no work shall be done in sweat shops or in places where the clothing is likely to be infested.

Once appointed, the applicant visits the tailor shops of the navy yard, where she receives a bundle of goods to be made up into garments. The government furnishes all the trimmings and thread. From twenty to eighty bundles are issued every morning. It usually requires two days to finish the garments. The work is delivered and a new lot issued.

The overcoats are made of heavy cloth, and the maker receives \$2.80 apiece. Drawers and undershirts for the men are made of eleven-ounce and seven-ounce blue flannel. The seamstress is paid fifteen cents for each. The maker is paid sixty-six cents apiece for cloth trousers and fifty cents for working trousers. Overshirts of heavy and lightweight flannel pay sixty-five cents apiece. Jumpers are made of white drilling at fifty cents each.

Some of these women have been in the employ of the navy yard from fifteen to twenty years. The older employees are best paid, and make rarely less than twelve dollars a week.

The garments are for the enlisted men only, as the officer supplies his own wardrobe. The uniforms are issued at the navy yard by the quartermaster.—Kansas City Times.

#### Telling the Good News.

Mrs. Young—And so, my darling got the prize at the baby show? I knew he would. It couldn't have been otherwise.

Old Bachelor (one of the judges)—Yes, madam, we all agreed that your baby was the least objectionable of the lot.—Truth.

—A Milanese pianist named Gravagni has just won a bet by playing for twenty-five consecutive hours without a rest. He began at eleven o'clock and played until midnight on the following day, under the supervision of a jury of eighteen musicians, his selections ranging from Wagner to comic opera. From time to time a friend poured coffee, tea and eggs beaten in Marsala wine down his throat, and at the end he offered to keep on for another six hours, but found no takers.

—During the recent naval maneuvers two ten-inch guns were fired simultaneously on one of the vessels with startling effect. The glass that protects the helmsman and the windows of the chart-house, of which the glass is one-third of an inch thick, were smashed to atoms. An inkstand, bottles and tumblers jumped six inches into the air and spilled their contents, but came down whole, and men near the turret were lifted off their feet by the concussion.

—Descartes was obliged to flee from France to Holland, and then from Holland, where he first published his opinions. He was accused of atheism, and would have been burned at the stake had he not escaped from the country.

#### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Conshohocken, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Lincoln is suffering for a new opera house. The News says good companies will not play in the old one.

#### What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Ballard's Horsemouth Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Horsemouth Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson."

MR. AND MRS. LEVI CANTRELL, of Wayneville, have celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary.

#### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herseine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

STEPHEN C. WHITE, of Blue Mound, was held up and robbed in daylight in Champaign by two men.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammations, after all others have failed. It will cure Carb Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug Store.

PUTMAN & Son, of Rossville, bought out the grocery store of Meredith Bros., of Clinton.

#### Is Your Tongue

coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed, and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning? Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure Cure? If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

J. R. CORSEY, an old resident of Urbana, is dead. He had been prostrated four years.

For instance, Mrs. Chan Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

The new town well at Bement is 200 feet deep and has 190 feet of good water.

RUDY'S PILLE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

The Peoria court house yard is all trekked with second crop dandelions.

Mrs. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it exceeds Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garwood, of Champaign, are in the Sandwich Islands.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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One hundred and fifty-two women have registered at Champaign.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend Do Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness. C. H. Dawson.

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HERE we show you the Moore's Air Tight Heater without the outside jacket. What is it? Simply an old style cannon stove, such as has stood the test for so many years in railway depots and other public buildings. This stove is cast in two sections and is perfectly fitted and put together so as to make a

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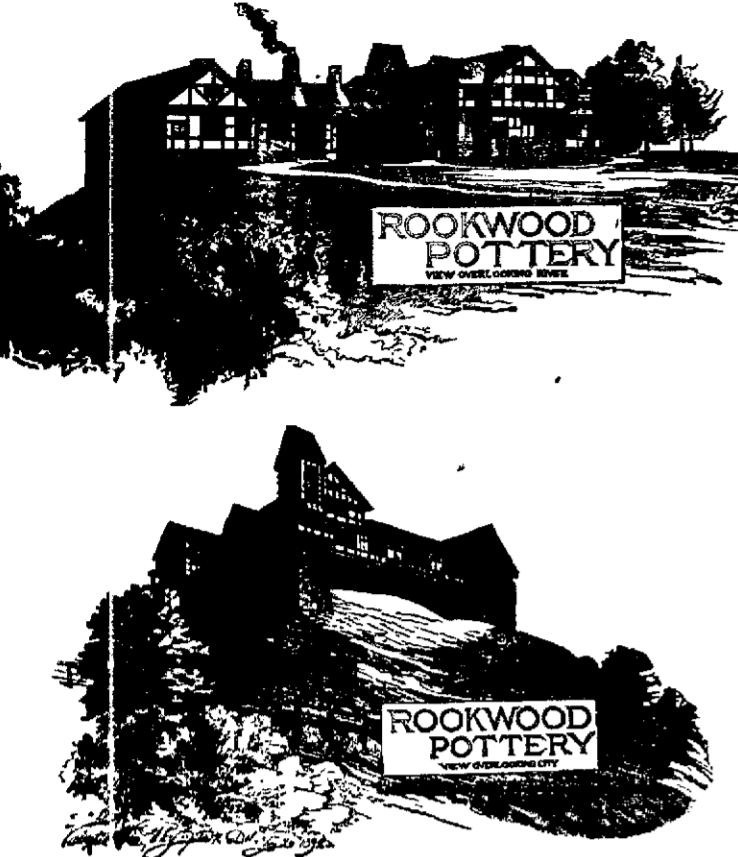
It consumes less coal than other stoves and makes more heat,

**BALL BEARING GRATE.**

THIS is the same stove, the Famous Moore's Air Tight Heater, with the fancy network jacket placed over the dome and firepot, thus making the old style cannon stove a neat parlor stove. We call it Famous because we have sold it since 1891 with wonderful success and it has indeed become famous. Remember with this network jacket the stove

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We have been appointed selling agents for the product of these celebrated potteries. You are invited to inspect a full line of their goods.

The goods will be shown on our first floor with the Cut Glass.

Respectfully,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

WE have these famous Hanan Shoes in these and several other styles. We have them in razor toes, which are the "korrekt kibosh." Gentlemen who wish to be stylishly dressed must wear the razor toe. We have also



the Natural Last, which is constructed with strict regard to the natural shape of the foot. These are especially well suited for middle-aged and elder'y gentlemen who want a thoroughly comfortable shoe. We have them in calf and kangaroo, in lace and congress.

Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.

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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1894.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A MERICAN COUNCIL, NO. 95—Will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Important.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### Don't Fail

To get some of those elegant Bisque Dolls, natural hair, for the children. Former price 75c, fire sale price 10c. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW CO.

Buck's Steel Ranges at Griswold's. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Stop that cough by taking Irwin's Rock Balsam.

The drum corps will meet to-night with drums.

Wild ducks, snipe and turkeys at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July303mo

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

PICTURES framed to order. Cheapest place in the city. WETZEL & CO., 345 North Main street. oct16-11m

J. M. Houston and Miss Mary Lyons of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NANCY Luby has made a bill of sale of her grocery stock at 905 East Eldorado street to S. T. Keeler & Co. for \$325.

JUST received—fine line of picture frame moulding. WETZEL & CO., 345 North Main street. oct16-41m

AMONG the politicians at the St. Nick office to-day were Congressman Springer, Senator Manecke, W. G. Cochran, A. B. Herdman, C. C. Leforgee and John J. Dahlman.

Bob FERGUSON, inspector of weights and measures, entered upon his duties Tuesday and was courteously received by the firm visited. He tested eleven platform scales. Mr. Ferguson will continue his work until he makes the rounds.

MR. AND MRS. A. CARTER, were surprised at their home last evening at 930 North Morgan street. It was their second wedding anniversary and they were given a beautiful chair. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. About 25 friends were present.

J. G. HOLLENBECK of Indianapolis, passenger agent of the I. D. & W., is in the city working up a Sunday excursion to Indianapolis. The train will leave here at 6:30 a. m. next Sunday and will leave Indianapolis at 6 o'clock in the evening. This will be one of the biggest excursions of the year.

#### A Professional Beggar.

Officer Ryan yesterday arrested a man who gave his name as William Martin and said his home is in Decatur, Ill. Martin is a professional beggar. He blistered his left arm and went from house to house begging. He told the people that he fell into a cinder pit and had his arm burned. At the station he acknowledged that he blistered his arm himself to be more successful in begging. Among the articles found in his possession was a bottle of morphine, and he admitted that he had been a morphine fiend for about twelve years. Martin was locked up on a charge of vagrancy. —Quincy Whig.

#### A Private Bank.

The proper place to borrow money. All business strictly confidential. No publicity. We loan money on all classes of security, in large or small amounts. Loans made on chattels, real estate, individual security, corporation stock, collateral notes, or warehouse receipts; also on furniture, watches, diamonds, second mortgages on real estate, pianos, organs, horses, cattle, corn or wheat. Eastern money and home money loaned on commission. Apply to ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Private Banker and Loan Broker, 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s new store. oct18-d&wtf

#### Got Part of the Cash.

Constable Downey yesterday served a warrant on Harry Davee, of the Cleveland Minstrel company, for a board bill which was contracted with T. N. Horne of Decatur. There was another warrant of a similar nature for N. Osborne, who also signs himself H. J. Osmond, of the same troupe. This gentleman went through to Chicago and escaped the constable. The other man paid his board bill and the costs.—*Bloomington Leader*.

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### SPRINGER AND EWING.

They Held Forth at Blue Mound Tuesday Night—Still Begging for Votes.

Miller's Hall at Blue Mound was packed last night by Republicans and Democrats in about equal numbers, or if any difference a few more of the former than of the latter, to hear Mr. Springer—the Republicans to hear what defense he could offer in behalf of the vicious legislation of the Democratic party during the last session of congress which has caused the general financial depression now prevailing and brought destitution and want to so many homes all over this country, and the Democrats to see if he could not by some means place the responsibilities for all this wretched, disgraceful state of affairs elsewhere.

And surely no audience of intelligent farmers, business men and laborers ever assembled in Blue Mound was more greatly disappointed. It is time that he tried to excuse the blunders of the Democrats in their foolish legislation by resting the blame on the great trusts, who, backed by their stolen millions, used every ingenious device in their power to thwart them in their attempts at honest legislation. But the only real excuse that he offered for the final and hasty passage of the Wilson-Gorman et al bill was that Senator Allison, of Iowa, made a speech of 18 hours' duration, and Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, had delivered another speech in fourteen installments of five hours each; and in order to head off these long-winded fellows, the Democrats, just got together and in three hours' time passed the bill and saved the country. Of course he placed the responsibility for the present hard times on the McKinley bill and Republican legislation generally. The speech was a piteous failure in every feature, evoking but little applause from even the old dyed-in-the-wool, free-wool Democrats from away back.

The Hon. C. A. Ewing, of Decatur, made the closing speech, in which in fine, well-rounded sentences he eulogized Springer's "masterful speech," and closed by telling our wives, daughters, mothers, grandmothers, yes, and great grandmothers, too, that the women's cloaks they buy in Decatur are shoddy; that the per cent of shoddy depended on the price of the garment they buy. The \$5.00 cloak, for instance, having 75 per cent shoddy in it; that these goods are manufactured from abandoned old garments and rags that have been picked up in dens of vice in the slums of London and other pauper cities of the world. If this statement is true, and Mr. Ewing claims that he got his information from a reliable source, our women of Blue Mound will hesitate before going to Decatur to buy their cloaks, for if they must buy shoddy goods at all why not buy at home and save railroad fare? But Mr. Ewing said he solicited the information in order to help him in the preparation of a speech on the tariff question, and of course due allowance will be made.

#### It was a Test Case.

Two years ago C. V. McCoy gave J. W. Young a note for a small sum of money to be paid within 90 days. The money was used to pay initiation fees and dues in a labor organization, but the obligation was not paid at the stipulated time, and finally Mr. McCoy refused to pay the amount of the loan. Mr. Young has about one hundred other similar notes, and many of the parties have refused to pay over the amounts due. Mr. Young concluded to make a test of the McCoy case, and yesterday the trial was had in Justice Odor's court. Attorney L. H. Shelley represented Mr. Young, and Attorney John H. McCoy the defendant. Evidence was submitted by the plaintiff and Mr. McCoy made a long argument; but there was no appeal made by the plaintiff, who simply proved the validity of the note. "Squire" Odor gave judgment for the full amount of the note in favor of Mr. Young.

#### Convention at Macon.

The Macon township S. S. convention will be held at the M. E. church at Macon Sunday afternoon, October 28, J. H. Gibson presiding. The program will be interspersed with music, and will be as follows:

Address—The Real Object of the Sunday School. J. R. Gorin Paper—How Shall We Get Young Men into the Sunday School?—Some Tests with Discussion.—The Proper Management of Sunday Schools. Opened by George T. Tucker Address—Some Benefits of Sunday School to the Community. A. H. Mills Address—Some Mistakes in Teaching. Dr. W. H. Penhaligon Question Drawer. . . . . John Schueler Chorister. . . . . S. M. Lutz

#### Will Be Held In Decatur.

Mrs. R. A. Judy, vice-president of the Illinois State Poultry association, arrived home to-day from Springfield, where she has been for several days attending a meeting of the executive committee of that association. A constitution and by-laws were framed, and the premium list for 1895 was decided upon. The meeting next year will be held in this city and it is thought that Decatur will become the permanent location.

#### The Democrats.

At the tabernacle John C. Black, congressman-at-large, A. B. Herdman and C. C. Leforgee will talk Democracy.

At Warrensburg Congressman Wm. Springer and T. F. Drew will hold forth.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. N. T. Watson is in Moweaqua on a visit.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun is home from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dawson have returned from their wedding tour.

Frank Boyd, of Omaha Neb., is in the city on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry T. Fuller of Chicago is visiting Mrs. O. Z. Greene.

Miss Maude Shlaudeman left to-day for a visit with relatives in Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. R. A. Judy and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned from Springfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin were at Peoria on Sunday. They returned home last night.

Mr. E. R. Ives, of Springfield, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen have taken possession of their new residence in Millikin Place.

Miss Grace Shellabarger will leave in a short time for Orange, New Jersey, to spend the winter with Miss Lord.

Mrs. A. Deeks and Mrs. M. L. McDonald of Kansas City arrived last night to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux.

Mrs. Harry Midkiff left last night for Greenwood, Ind., in response to a telegram that her sister, Mrs. Head, was dying.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens of Des Moines, Ia., returned home yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. Stevens' mother.

C. W. Millard of Detroit, Mich., is here to locate in the interest of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Association of New York.

Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gher, is ill at the family residence on the corner of Edward and Madison streets.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers, who was called to Chicago about a week ago on account of the death of her brother in-law, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeel left to-day for their home at Chicago, after attending the funeral of the latter's father at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Boyer and daughter arrived in the city to-day from Clinton and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt. Mr. Boyer will return to Clinton to-morrow.

Attorney Fritz Westerman, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city on a brief stay. He will return home this week accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. E. Schroll, and her children, who will visit the old folks several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Epling of Tuscola and John H. Mauzy and wife of Coles county are guests of M. P. Murphy and family on South Main street. They are on their way to Boddy to attend the wedding of Joseph Q. Mauzy and Miss Ivy Smith, which will occur at 8 o'clock. About forty Decatur people will witness the marriage.

#### Afternoon Blaze.

The fire department was called to No. 1228 East North street, this afternoon to put out a barn fire which had been started by some boys. The family was making soap and the boys carried off some burning embers and caused the mischief. The entire department responded, but the apparatus from House No. 1, only ran to the railroad. Going down North Main street they frightened a horse but the animal was stopped before any damage was done.

LADIES' RUBBER GLOVES AT IRWIN'S.

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### REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Gatherings in Decatur and at Points in the Country.



Cullom on the 29th—Also Mrs. Worthington and W. G. Cochran.

Republican rallies will be held at the following places on the dates named.

Decatur—Monday evening, Oct. 20—Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Mrs. Fanny McCarty Worthington, of Sterling, and Hon. W. G. Cochran, at the Tabernacle.

Oakley—Saturday evening, Oct. 27—Hon. W. F. Calhoun and J. M. Lee Brasher, Tuesday, October 30—W. G. Cochran.

At Macon—Oct. 31, J. E. Sharrock and W. F. Calhoun.

At Maroa—Nov. 1, J. E. Sharrock and A. H. Mills.

At Harrington—Nov. 2, J. E. Sharrock and Dr. W. T. Patterson.

"The funeral of Richard Shaughnessy took place at Springfield on Monday morning last at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Hickey. High mass was celebrated. The pall bearers were: P. Carty, P. Queenan, G. McGrath, D. McCarty, T. Cahill and J. Cleary of Springfield. Mrs. Shaughnessy and children wish to thank the friends for their kindness during their sad bereavement.

(Springfield papers please copy.)

#### A Club Meeting.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club will be addressed to-night at the tent on East Orchard street by Attorney John J. Dahlman, who will use the German and Polish languages. He arrived in Decatur this morning from Chicago, where he has been engaged in making Republican addresses to his people. Goodman's Band has been engaged for the meeting and the Drum Corps will be out.

The electric car will leave the transfer station on Lincoln Square at 7 o'clock to convey the band and speakers to the meeting place. Cars will be provided for those up town who wish to attend the meeting.

#### Municipal Club of Decatur.

Every citizen is requested to come forward and help the business men of Decatur secure the same business methods in the management in the city's affairs that they have in their own. The declaration of principles with blank form for signature is printed on the 5th page of this paper. Cut it out; sign it, send it to the secretary.

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